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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Negotiated Contract No. DH-5151  
with Baird-Atomic Inc. - [REDACTED]

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of the Project Director. Such recommendation is set forth in paragraph 4.

2. Contract No. DH-5151 provides for assistance in the study of a distant early warning system based on the use of specially developed airborne equipment. The contract is of a T&M type providing for services from 22 October 1957 through 24 November 1957. A sum of \$10,000 has been obligated under this contract.

3. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all 10(b) expenses involving issuance of Treasury checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director of Central Intelligence. This procedure eliminates a separate certification of authority under Public Law 110, Section (b), for each contract.

4. Approval of Contract No. DH-5151 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Project Contracting Officer is recommended.

SIGNED

[REDACTED]  
Project Contracting Officer

CONCURRENCES:

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Office of General Counsel

*No provision was made in the budget for this consideration, but an obligation has been established.*  
Approval requested in paragraph 4, granted.

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